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SUBJECT;D: TRAVEL OF SECRETARY RICHARDSON

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1. SCHEDULE PROPOSED REFTEL A IS SATISFACTORY, WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES PER REFTEL B NOTED:

--1830 SATURDAY MAY 22 WELCOMING RECEPTION BY MINISTER CHANG AT CHOSUN HOTEL.

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--2000 SATURDAY MAY 22 TRADITIONAL KOREAN DINNER AT YONG
BIN GWAN HOSTED BY MINISTER CHANG.

--1330-1400 MONDAY MAY 24: VISIT TO SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVER-
SITY CANCELLED.

--1615 MONDAY MAY 24 VISIT ROKF OBSERVATION POST AT SONAK.
FYI: THIS IS IN LIEU OF ANY VISIT TO EITHER JOINT SECURITY
AREA OR PANMUNJOM WASHINGTON AGENCIES BELIEVE THAT VISIT
TO JSA OR PANMUNJOM SITES BY A CABINET OFFICER AT THIS TIME
IS NOT REPEAT NOT APPROPRIATE. END FYI.

2. IN VIEW OF LONG, DIRECT TRIP TO KOREA AND SECRETARY'S
DESIRE TO VISIT INDUSTRIAL SITES, AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL A,
ON SUNDAY TO GAIN FIRST HAND IMPRESSION OF INDUSTRIALI-
ZATION EFFORTS BY KOREAN FIRMS AS WELL AS U.S. INVESTORS,
SECRETARY RICHARDSON DEFINITELY PREFERS TO KEEP SUNDAY
EVENING FREE IN ORDER TO REST. PLEASE CONVEY REGRETS TO
DIRECTOR SHIN, JIK-SU, FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

3. SECRETARY RICHARDSON APPRECIATES MINISTER CHANG'S ND
INVITATION TO GOLF GAME ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. SECRETARY,
HOWEVER, DOES NOT PLAY GOLF. WOULD MINISTER CHANG BE
WILLING CONSIDER TENNIS DOUBLES, WITH SAME PARTICIPANTS?

4. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION COMING FROM WASHINGTON
WOULD BE PLEASED TO ACCEPT ASSISTANT MCI MINISTER PARK,
PIL-SU'S INVITATION TO TRADITIONAL DINNER AT DAE HA ON
SUNDAY EVENING.

5. NOTE THAT SCHEDULE DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR CALLS ON
DPM NAM AND FINMIN KIM. AS THERE IS PRECEDENT FOR SUCH
CALLS IN PRIOR MINISTERIALS AND AS SECRETARY WILL BE
MEETING NAM ON MAY 14 IN WASHINGTON, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD
BE USEFUL TO SCHEDULE CALLS IF THESE COULD BE ARRANGED
WITHOUT DETRIMENT TO REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE. SISCO

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